

Education, Technology, and Assessment Needs in K-12

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Major needs from OSPI perspective:

- Data-Driven Decision-Making tools and professional development
- Electronic Assessment Resources
- Aligned High-Quality Electronic Curricular Resources with Assessments

Data-Driven Decision-Making Tools and Professional Development

- Easy-to-use electronic tools that can provide timely data to inform instruction
- Electronic tools to communicate progress with students and parents
- Professional development in appropriate and effective use of data

Electronic Assessment Resources


- Web resources to help educators better understand Essential Academic Learning Resources (EALRs), Grade Level Expectations (GLEs), released items, etc. (content is free, but resources are needed to make this a robust site)
- Standards-aligned diagnostic electronic assessment resources (i.e., license for Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests from Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) for state or at-risk schools)

Aligned High-Quality Electronic Curricular Resources with Assessments

- Tested, aligned, and rubrics developed by/for Washington educators
- Some are free resources (i.e., MarcoPolo), others would need statewide licensing
- Leverage by:
 - Use of K-20 infrastructure
 - Include current DLC pilot schools and make available to all schools in state
 - Links from new GLE website

OSPI's GLE Reading website

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On-line Grade Level Resources

Reading

Grade Level: Grade 3
EALR: 2. The student understands the meaning of what is read.
Component: 2.3. Expand comprehension by analyzing, interpreting, and synthesizing information and ideas in literary and informational text.
Grade Level Expectation: 2.3.3. Understand literary/narrative devices.

Evidence of Learning

Instructional Support

Professional Development

Classroom-Based Assessments

WASL

Standards

Instruction

Assessment

Introduction to text literary devices ([Word](#))

Literary Device Template ([Word](#))

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Other OSPI initiatives to leverage:

- School Improvement Planning (SIP) Web Tool
- Unique Student ID and Electronic Data System
- Educational Technology Support Center (ETSC) Program
- Under development/planned:
 - Guidance Web Portal (beta testing now)
 - Student Learning Plan tool (by January Conference)
 - Professional Development Management System (Events Manager completed)

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